

BIBLE STUDY

Announcements

Sunday 9:45 am Bible classes:
Lower Level

Weekly Readings 9:45 am Room #9
Children's Sunday School Room #2 & #4
Senior High Youth Room
Youth Confirmation Room #8

Upper Level
Luther's Large Catechism Room A,

Wednesday 6:30 pm

Hebrews Room #8.
Through May.
Printed Lesson Copies are at the
Welcome Center

Donate to Match Funds for VBS Water Filter Mission Project!

This past week, Chapel, Grace, and Blessed Savior joined together to host an amazing VBS: God's Living Water! The children brought in offerings to help purchase water filters for families in Malawi, Africa. Each water filter is \$10 and provides clean water for a family of 10-12 for up to 10 years! The VBS kids have challenged the three churches to each match the \$150 that they donated. You can put your offering in an envelope from the pews and place it in the offering basket. Please write "VBS Mission Project" on the envelope. Thank you!

Thank You to all who donated food for the Lamp Mission Trip, your generosity is very much appreciated, Mike and Ellen Kehe.

Lamp devotional: If you would like to be a prayer partner with the Lamp mission teams, please pick up a Lamp devotional in the narthex and follow along (July 19–31) with the teams. We appreciate your prayers!

Summer Evening Prayer: Please join us for Holden Evening Prayers services this summer in the small chapel. Services will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays of June, July, and August. Please mark your calendars to attend these brief, but special services! **August 2 &16**

LAMP Mission Trip: Our LAMP (Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots) mission team is in northern Canada! These 12 individuals are serving in Brochet and Lynn Lake, Canada July 19-31. Please keep them all in your prayers as they serve our Lord and His people! We ask that you pray for the team members by name:

Serving in Lynn Lake: Bethany Kehe, Michael Kehe, Joe Miano, Hannah Wroblewski, Jayme Zvirgzdins, Anna Zvirgzdins, and John Zvirgzdins.

Serving in Brochet: Ellen Kehe, Jake Laesch, Nate Laesch, Hannah Lanning, and Gary Seidner.

The flowers on the altar and the radio broadcast are in honor of Arnie and Gerry Renken's 69th wedding anniversary and Frank and Bessie Mosley's July birthdays.

In Our Prayers this week...

Those with Health Concerns:

Jan Arban
Willie Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Tracy Ball (friend of Aulderay Fields)
Carter Bass (grandson of Doug & Marlo Stuart)
Vivian Berry
Loretta Bolar (cousin of Alexis Cunningham)
Tanjila Bolden
Mardell Brown (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Sharon Casey (friend of Julie Griffith)
Ivy Rose Clark (relative of Alexis Cunningham)
Sharon Cole (friend of Bud & Gail Shultz)
Ortez Crawford
Kim Cunningham (daughter-in-law to Alexis Cunningham)
Donna Dansberry (sister of Alexis Cunningham)
Linda Edgington
Kymm Fehrs
Aulderay Fields
David Funke
John Gasner (cousin of Gloria Uttley)
Bill Green
Susanna Gregory (daughter of Gale Damm)
Carolyn Hanneman
Rita Hayes (sister of Jim Crosier)
Darryal Hughes (cousin of Aulderay Fields)
Angela Jones (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Althea Jackson (sister-in-law to Vernida Summers)

LaVoe Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Jordan Jones (friend of Ervin Wilson)
Paul Kelly (father of Rosalyn Cunningham Schmitt)
Marilyn Koester (Diane Timm's cousin)
Joyce Lackey
Manfred Loesch
Bella Matakas (niece of Ken Gerler)
Duane McCain (uncle of John & Jay Zvirgzdins)
Rose McKay (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Elsie Meyer
Katy Moran (friend of Jon Rogers)
Jewel O'Neil (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Leona Pellegrino (god-daughter of Alexis Cunningham)
Darold Pendleton (nephew of Georgia Thomas)
Steve Quest (loved one of Sandy Streicher)
Karen Rae (relative of Maire Trelz)
B.J. Rohmann (friend of Mark Petersen)
Henry Scott (friend of Georgia Thomas)
Bud Shultz
Gail Shultz
Rosilyn Schmitt (mother of Robert Cunningham)
Agnes Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Johnnie Spears
Dale Ternaprovich (brother of Joyce Lackey)
Jean Thomas
Joey Totra (grandson of Karen Totra)
Charles Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Lionel Ward (friend of Alexis Cunningham)
Hsea Wells (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those Receiving Treatment for Cancer:

Tammy Bushman (daughter of Mike and Jean Mueller)
Lisa Capehart (niece of Art Williams)
Janet Dickhudt (friend of the Luedtke family)
Diane Goetz-Jordan (step-daughter of Keith Wetzel)
Agnes Gray (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Tom Hetrick (nephew of Audrey Luedtke)
Justin Hodge (friend of Jon Rogers)
Karin Hornig (sister of Doris Truetken)
Bianca Jackson (friend of Vernida Summers)
Stan Jones (cousin of Marilyn Miller)
Charles Jost (grandson of Marlene Crawford)
Bob Krauter
Tom Krauter, Jr. (son of Tom Krauter)
Ken Leesman (husband of Christy Leesman)
Cheryl Linton (sister-in-law of Joseph Miano)
Mary Jo Loberg
Gary Mantei
Amy Marler (friend of Caroline Moss)
Mary Oberman (friend of Lisa Hager)
Marc Openlander (grandson of Art Williams)
Rick (friend of Jon Rogers)
Martin Rodgers (cousin of Jerri Bolden)
Ellen Saville (friend of Keith Neuber)
Arrion Soll (friend of Jerri Bolden)
Candy Summers (friend of Jayme Zvirgzdins)
Bob Woodward (uncle of Jerry Bowen)
Norma Young (friend of Alexis Cunningham)

Those who mourn:
Matt and Rachel Gahr and family upon the death of their sister-in-law, Maria Gahr who died in the Lord on July 6.

Vicar Brett and Kellie Arrasmith and their family upon the death of Kellie's grandfather, **Preston Peterson**, this past Tuesday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Life Team: Please join the Life Team for a pizza lunch after the late service on Sunday, August 6th! We are going to view a short 2-part video series by Focus on the Family that gives some ideas of how to discuss your life affirming views with other people. It is called "Expressing Pro-life Views in Winsome Ways." Please sign up at the welcome desk if you would like to attend.

Don't Throw Out That Bible! Do you have old Bibles and other Christian literature that you could part with? Through the end of the summer, on behalf of Love Packages, Chapel will be collecting Bibles, Sunday school materials, and other Christian books to send the Word of God to those who do not have it. Love Packages supports international mission work by sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth by putting donated Bibles and other Christian literature into the hands of people around the world. Bring your donations to the box in the Commons Area by Sunday, August 20.

The Helping Hands Food Pantry is in need of canned meats, canned pastas and canned fruit.

Sunday Fellowship Donuts: We have resumed our order and need people to join our **Donut Delivery Crew!** Old Town Donuts 510 N New Florissant Road Florissant, MO 63031 Sunday 8:00 am. Sign-up at the Welcome Center.

MUSIC

Chapel Bells are in need of some new ringers for the Fall! If you've ever considered joining Chapel's handbell choir, now is the perfect time! Rehearsals won't start until September, but will be each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you would like more information, or have any questions, please contact Jen Schmidt or Ryan Meyer. Hope to see you in the Fall!

Summer Choir: Chapel is once again offering a special choir during the summer months. We rehearse through the end of July (we sing through the end of August). Rehearsals will be each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room located on the lower level. Please contact Ryan Meyer if you are interested in joining us!

LIFE TEAM

Our Lord loves to take the tiniest as His treasured possessions. Their insufficiencies only accentuate how great is His compassion. "Little ones belong, they are weak but He is strong." Does this include gestating embryos and unborn babies? Does it include bodies limited by age or ailment? Yes, Jesus loves them just as much as He loves me.

We know that God cherishes life at all stages, from embryo to infant to toddler to teenager to adult to old age. Each week during 2023, the Life Team will be recognizing the birthdays of our older members at Chapel of the Cross. If we miss your birthday or if we have the wrong date, please call the church office to get our records corrected. This week, we recognize the birthdays of the following:

Fred Pfleinger - July 30
Jack Plack - July 30
Linda Harris - July 31

MAPP GOD'S WORD

1 Corinthians 6:16 "And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God; as God has said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people."

Coming up at Chapel

Wednesday, July 24
7:00 PM Board of Directors

Thursday, July 27
7:00 PM Summer Choir

Saturday, July 29
5:00 PM Worship Service

Sunday, July 30
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Youth & Adult Bible Study
11:00 AM Worship Service

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Romans 8:18 – “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly has an application to our support for the Gospel-if we keep our focus on “the glory to be revealed” we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

HIS LOVE, OUR RESPONSE

Last week's attendance (7/16/2023):
• Worship 205 and 11visitors

Last week's offering (7/16/2023):
• General Fund: \$15,169
• Building / Capital Fund: \$1,592
• 1-1-1 Dollar for Missions: \$56

YTD Offerings:
• General Fund: \$358,265
• Building / Capital Fund: \$30,013

YTD Need:
• General Fund: \$413,946
• Building / Capital Fund: \$50,589